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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

President McKinley is a Methodist, and there are three Presbyterians, one Congregationalist one Independent, one Unitarian, and one Catholic in his Cabinet.

The deluge in the Mississippi valley continues unabated. An area half as large as the entire state of South Carolina is under water and the river still continues to rise.

A man must be something to make himself nothing. Your bank president will be polite to a day-laborer, but the little dollar-a-day clerk who has been promoted for half hour to take the teller's place at the window will turn up his nose at an archbishop.

President McKinley's message to congress and the bill appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers are both very commendable. If ever there was a time when an appropriation was needed, it is now, and it is to be hoped that the money will be used to advantage.

The Rev. Elbert O. Taylor, of Oak Park, Ill., has predicted from the pulpit that unless there is a mighty improvement in the caliber of the men chosen for high places in the government, the United States will, in twenty-five years be in the hands of women and there will be a woman President at the capital.

Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help; such as partiality in mentioning visitors and giving news about some folks and leaving out others, etc. They simply print the news they can find. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he does see them get off the train. Tell him about it. It's news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be associate editors if they would.

A farmer in Iowa has invented a method whereby he keeps his neighbor's cows from stealing his hay. He described it thus: "A certain quadruped had a sweet tooth for our haystack and did much more damage, throwing down a seven rail fence and roosting in our hay. We bought a box of cayenne pepper, took a nice lock of hay, placed it outside, 'baptised' it with pepper and watched. The animal came along and pitched into the hay, when suddenly she took the hint, and, with nose 45 degrees and tail at 90 degrees, her soul went 'marching on,' at the rate of 2.40. That cow has not come back."

The Carolina Spartan, in speaking of the recent decision by Judge Simonton against the dispensary law, says: "There has been much bungling work done by the Legislature in endeavoring to patch up the law. The worst feature is that they have taught the people that it is right to secure a certain result by indirection and legislative legerde-

main. Fair, honest, manly legislation will tend to make loyal, law abiding citizens, who will obey the laws and respect the lawmakers. But when Legislators resort to expediences, political manoeuvring and the tricks of shysters and pettifoggers to deceive the people, or bolster up a bad cause, or to cover up some of their bad work, then they lower the standard of citizenship and teach people to disregard and violate law."

Mr. Dingley makes on the floor of the House the remarkable assertion that the burden of restored McKinley rates will fall chiefly on "the schedules covering luxuries like tobacco, liquors, silks and laces."

Against this we have the figures of Mr. Dingley's own summary of the effects of the bill, made on the 15th inst. "From sugar," he says, "we estimate \$20,000,000 additional revenue." "We place the increased from wool at \$11,000,000. Anticipating that the imports of woollens will fall off nearly 50 per cent, from the enormous imports of 1896, we estimate the increased revenues from this source under the proposed rates at \$14,000,000."

This is a total of \$25,000,000 increase in the taxes on wool and woollens admitted by Mr. Dingley. The table which he published in this connection showed that his taxes on wool and woollens, on the basis of last year's importations, would be \$44,500,000, as against only \$1,500,000 on silks, \$1,800,000 on liquors and \$7,000,000 on tobacco.

So it appears from Mr. Dingley's own figures that for every dollar of increase on silks, liquors and tobacco combined he has made \$4 of increase on wool and woollen goods alone. In the face of such facts, how absurd it is for him to keep up the idle false pretense that he is attempting to relieve the masses or to force the users of luxuries to bear their share of the burdens of taxation.—New York World.

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## FORECLOSURE SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

On April 15, 1895, to secure the payment of his bond of the same date to M. B. Huggins in the penal sum of \$205.10, conditioned for the payment of \$102.55, with interest from date, at the rate of eight per cent per annum. John J. Altman made and executed to said M. B. Huggins his mortgage of the premises hereinafter described which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for said county on the first day of May 1895, Vol. 3 page 227. On Dec. 9th, 1895 the said mortgage with power of sale therein contained, was for value duly assigned by the said M. B. Huggins to the subscribers, who are now the owners and holders thereof; and there is due on said mortgage debt the sum of \$126.25 which is evidenced by the consent in writing of the said J. J. Altman, dated Feb. 2nd 1897 endorsed on the said mortgage and recorded in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance for said county, Book 3 page 227. Default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage and no suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage by the subscribers, at public auction for cash before the Court House door in Kingstree on the first Monday in May 1897.

The following is a description of the said mortgaged premises; all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as the "Stone" tract containing 97 acres more or less lying, being and situate in said county bounded on the North by lands of Julia Hanna, South by lands of Caroline Cooper, East by lands of Francis Levy, West by lands of W. G. Stone. (S. Poston. Sylvester B. Poston.)

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated Jan. 19, 1897.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 35.\*  
Leave Florence 8:25 a. m.  
Leave Kingstree 4:33 a. m.  
Arrive Lanes 4:33 a. m.  
Arrive Charleston 6:02 a. m.

No. 23.\*  
Leave Florence 7:15 p. m.  
Leave Kingstree 8:27 p. m.  
Arrive Lanes 8:46 p. m.  
Arrive Charleston 10:20 p. m.

No. 53.\*  
Leave Florence 7:52 p. m.  
Leave Kingstree 9:30 p. m.  
Arrive Lanes 9:30 p. m.  
Arrive Charleston 9:30 p. m.

No. 51.\*  
Leave Florence 9:10 a. m.  
Leave Kingstree 10:20 a. m.  
Arrive Lanes 10:41 a. m.  
Arrive Charleston 12:29 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78.\*  
Leave Charleston 5:30 a. m.  
Arrive Lanes 7:05 a. m.  
Leave Lanes 7:05 a. m.  
Leave Kingstree 7:23 a. m.  
Arrive Florence 8:25 a. m.

No. 39.\*  
Leave Charleston 5:20 p. m.  
Arrive Lanes 6:45 p. m.  
Leave Lanes 6:45 p. m.  
Leave Kingstree 7:55 p. m.  
Arrive Florence 7:55 p. m.

No. 52.\*  
Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m.  
Arrive Lanes 8:26 a. m.  
Leave Lanes 8:26 a. m.  
Leave Kingstree 8:26 a. m.  
Arrive Florence 8:26 a. m.

No. 50.\*  
Leave Charleston 4:00 p. m.  
Arrive Lanes 5:45 p. m.  
Leave Lanes 5:45 p. m.  
Leave Kingstree 6:05 p. m.  
Arrive Florence 7:15 p. m.

J. F. DIVINE,  
Gen'l Sup't.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.  
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

## Cheraw & Darlington R. R.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 27\*  
Leave Wadesboro 3 05 pm  
Cheraw 4 30 pm  
Darlington 7 45 pm  
Arrive Florence 8 10 pm

No. 63\*  
Leave Cheraw 5 15 pm  
Darlington 6 27 pm  
Arrive Florence 6 55 pm

No. 77\*  
Leave Darlington 7 45 a m  
Arrive Florence 8 10 a m

NORTHBOUND.

No. 26\*  
Leave Florence 9 40 a m  
Darlington 10 40 a m  
Cheraw 12 45 a m  
Arrive Wadesboro 2 25 p m

No. 62\*  
Leave Florence 8 35 pm  
Darlington 9 05 pm

No. 76\*  
Leave Florence 9 00 a m  
Arrive Darlington 9 30 a m